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For: POLYMERS WITH SOFT SEGMENTS CONTAINING SILANE- CONTAINING GROUPS, MEDICAL DEVICES, AND METHODS		

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When the Examiner takes up the present application, consideration of these documents is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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